

Department of the Army, DoD

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(iii) A service medal must have been earned under usual criteria established by the country concerned.

(g) *Foreign service medals.* Service medals awarded by foreign governments for service performed while a member of the Armed Forces of the United States may not be accepted or worn except the Philippine Service Ribbons, the United Nations Service Medal, and others which may be specifically authorized.

(h) *Military Assistance Program.* (1) As an exception to the general policy and procedures set forth in the foregoing paragraphs, the following prohibition shall apply to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees performing duties in connection with the Military Assistance Program. Specifically, this prohibition includes personnel assigned or attached to, or otherwise performing duty with, Military Assistance Advisory Groups, Military Advisory Groups, Military Aid Groups, or missions having Military Assistance Program functions. Such personnel, regardless of assignment, may not accept the tender of any decoration, award, or gift from foreign governments for duty of this nature. In addition, personnel performing military assistance advisory, programming, budgeting, and/or logistic functions in any headquarters, office, agency, or organization may not accept the tender of any decoration, award, or gift from foreign governments in recognition of such duties. Accordingly, participation in ceremonies involving any such tender is not authorized. In order to avoid embarrassment, the appropriate foreign officials should be acquainted with this prohibition. If presentation is made in spite of such representation, the decoration, award, or gift will be forwarded with a full explanation of the circumstances to The Adjutant General for disposal. This restriction also applies to personnel performing United Nations Truce supervisory activities.

(2) When an award or gift is proffered to a member of the Armed Forces or a civilian employee performing any duty in connection with the Military Assistance Program in recognition of actual combat services against an armed enemy of the United States, or in recognition of heroism involving the sav-

ing of life, the foregoing prohibition is inapplicable, and the provisions of paragraph (e) of this section will be followed.

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§ 578.20 Supply of medals and appurtenances.

(a) Items issued by Department of the Army:

- (1) Decorations,
- (2) Service medals,
- (3) Service ribbons,
- (4) Palms,
- (5) Rosettes,
- (6) Clasps,
- (7) Arrowheads,
- (8) Service Stars,
- (9) Good Conduct Medals,
- (10) Oak-Leaf Clusters,
- (11) Letter "V" devices,
- (12) Certificates for decorations,
- (13) Lapel buttons for decorations,
- (14) Lapel buttons, miscellaneous,
- (15) 10-year devices,
- (16) Berlin airlift devices,
- (17) Containers for decorations.

(b) Items not issued or sold by Department of the Army:

- (1) Miniature medals and appurtenances,
- (2) Miniature service ribbons,
- (3) Miniature devices,
- (4) Lapel buttons for service medals,
- (5) Lapel buttons, miscellaneous.

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§ 578.21 Original issue or replacement.

(a) *General.* All United States Army medals are presented without cost to the awardee. Replacement medals are likewise issued without cost to an awardee in active Federal military service when his written request includes a statement that the original medal was lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on his part. Replacement of medals for individuals not on active duty or for eligible next of kin, provided the original issue had been made to them, may be made at cost price. No money should be mailed until instructions are received from The Adjutant General or the Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., 63132. Requests should be directed as follows: